

I understand that the FCC is considering allowing in-flight use of cell phones (Docket 04-435); I am writing in STRONG OPPOSITION to this proposal.

Allowing cell phone use in-flight would create a cacophonous, flying tower of Babel; the prospect of being trapped in a plane surrounded by fellow passengers yelling into their cell phones sounds like a modern version of the 9th circle of hell.

Beyond the comfort and civility issues, allowing cell phone use in-flight could arguably decrease the safety of both passengers and the flight crew. At the least, inconsiderate cell phone use will lead to an increase in "air-rage" incidents for flight attendants to deal with. At worst, terrorists on a flight could use cell phones to better coordinate their efforts with their compatriots on the ground.

Please ground this proposal.

Thank you for your consideration,

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